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Six Are Saved In U.S.-Cuban Rescue at Sea

MIAMI, Dec. 25 (AP)—Six persons including three children were taken from a sinking pleasure boat three miles off the coast of Cuba today in a joint U.S.-Cuban rescue operation.

Coast Guard Lt. Sam Pope said the Sea Rover, a 85-foot converted PT boat, radioed that it was aground and sinking off the northwestern tip of Cuba.

A short time later, Pope said, a fixed-wing Coast Guard plane was circling the distressed vessel and a Cuban boat was reported on the way to assist. The Cuban boat crew lent a hand as three children, two women, a man and two dogs were picked up by an amphibious helicopter.